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For: RECOMBINANT ALLERGEN WITH REDUCED ENZYMATIC  
ACTIVITY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of this application, applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ~~cancel~~ claim 21.

Please ~~amend~~ claim 18.

18. (Amended) A vaccine comprising a recombinant mutant allergen as claimed in any one of claims 1 to [17] 16, and an adjuvant.

REMARKS

The above-identified application is being entered into the National Phase from PCT application no. PCT/EP98/07521. Applicants have cancelled claim 21 and amended claim 18 to put the claims in conformity with U.S. practice.